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SUBJ: JDL: FIRE-BOMBING OF IRAQ UN MISSION

1. NEW YORK POLICE ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:40 PM, APRIL 10, 1975, AN INCENDIARY DEVICE ("MOLOTOV COCKTAIL") WAS THROWN TROUGH FIRST FLOOR WINDOW OF IRAQ MISSION BY PERSON(S) UNKNOWN, CAUSING FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN MINOR PROPERTY DAMAGE (SLIGHT DAMAGE TO WALL, CURTAINS, RUG, AND COUCH). MISSION OCCUPIES ENTIRE FOUR STORY BUILDING AT 14 EAST 79TH ST. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

2. ACCORDING TO POLICE, MR. HAJI SHAMSUDDIN, CHAUFFEUR, WHO RESIDES WITH FAMILY IN BASEMENT APARTMENT, STATED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT HE HEARD SOUND OF GLASS BREAKING AND SAW FLAMES AS HE LOOKED OUT. HE SAID NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPT ARRIVED ON SCENE WHILE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO EXTINGUISH BLAZE. POLICE REPORT THAT ALARM HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED FROM FIRE BOX LOCATED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 79TH ST AND MADISON AVE AT 11:40 PY BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL(S) AND THAT FIREMEN RESPONDED WITHIN MINUTES.

3. POLICE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ANONYMOUS CALLS WERE RECEIVED BY SEVERAL NETWORKS FROM UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL(S) WHO STATED THAT IRAQ MISSION WAS FIRE BOMBED TO PROTEST  
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OPPRESSION OF JEWS IN IRAQ. CALLER OR CALLERS TERMINATED

CONVERSATION WITH "NEVER AGAIN," SLOGAN OF MILITANT JDL.

4. PLICE HAVE ESTABLISHED FIXED POSTS ON 24-HOUR BASIS AT  
IRAQ MISSION AND AT RESIDENCE OF AMB AL-SHAIKHLY, 124  
EAST 80TH ST.

FBI IS ALSO ACTIVELY INVOLVED, HAVING PRESENTED CASE TO ASSISTANT US  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

5. AMB SCHAUFLELE EXPRESSED US REGRET AS HOST COUNTRY TO  
IRAQ MINISTER ZAHAWIE, AND MISSION ALSO SENT NOTE VERBALE TO  
IRAQI MISSION REGRETTING AND DEPLORING INCIDENT.  
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